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For: LOW POLARIZATION GAIN )  
DEPENDENT SEMICONDUCTOR )  
OPTICAL AMPLIFIER WITH )  
VARIABLE RESIDUAL CLADDING )  
LAYER THICKNESS )

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time in connection with the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The requisite petition fee of \$60.00 (Small Entity) is enclosed herewith.

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